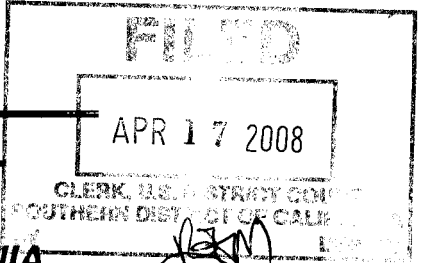


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

JOSE JESUS RAMIREZ

CASE NUMBER: 08 CR 1049

I, JOSE JESUS RAMIREZ, the above named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 - False Statement to a Federal Officer (Felony),
being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby
waive in open court on April 17, 2008 prosecution by indictment and consent that the
proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

A handwritten signature of the defendant, Jose Jesus Ramirez, written in black ink.

Defendant

A handwritten signature of the counsel for the defendant, written in black ink.

Counsel for Defendant

Before

A large, stylized handwritten signature of the judicial officer, written in black ink.

JUDICIAL OFFICER